

**HOOVER PUTS SUGAR FAMINE ON WILSON**

Does Not Name President, but Blames Bad Business Administration.

**COST NATION A BILLION**

Would Ration Nonessential Consumers—Palmer Censured for Jail Plan.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD, WASHINGTON, May 8.—Herbert Hoover, candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination and former United States Food Administrator, in a long letter which he wired to-day to Senator Capper (KAN.) made statements that place responsibility for the sugar shortage right on the front doorstep of the White House. He said if the Cuban crop had been bought last autumn the country would have had all the sugar it needed and have saved \$1,000,000,000 in the cost of it.

This statement has been made before in effect, but heretofore Mr. Hoover has refrained from such pointed comments. His telegram did not mention President Wilson as personally responsible for failure to buy the Cuban crop, but the President's personal decision against the purchase long has been acknowledged.

Mr. Hoover gave his compliments to the Administration with a free hand. He pointed out that the Sugar Equalization Board and he personally recommended the Cuban purchase, and that the present sugar situation is due simply to bad business administration.

Then he turned to Attorney-General Palmer and observed that "this situation cannot be remedied by the Attorney-General's conception that forces of this character can be handled by putting a few people in jail."

It was observed to-day that Mr. Hoover is seemingly getting ready to tell a lot of interesting and important things that heretofore he has held back. Senator Capper's letter caused a sensation at the Capitol in anticipation of more revelations that are now hoped for. The Kansas Senator has been conducting a little investigation of sugar on his own account and the Hoover statement was in reply to his request. Mr. Hoover wired:

"The present sugar position is similar to bad business administration. Last September the Administration could have bought the Cuban sugar crop at 6 1/2 cents a pound for raw sugar. This would have given 12 cent sugar to our consumers. As the result of the failure to act in this matter we are participating in the world shortage of sugar due to decreased European production, and we are subject to unparalleled speculation and profiteering. The increase in price is imposing an additional tax on our people of about \$50 a family per annum.

"The profiteering is international. The situation is as much disliked by the vast majority of our manufacturers and distributors as by the public, for they do not like even to be accused of profiteering. This situation cannot be remedied by the Attorney-General's conception that forces of this character can be handled by putting a few people in jail. Something could be done to remedy matters if our Government even now entered into negotiations with the large European governments to stop bidding against each other and so secure our fair share of the available supplies.

"The second thing that could be done to break this gigantic bubble of speculation would be to reduce consumption through immediate rationing of the non-essential consumers. Over one-third of the sugar is used by the candy, sweet drinks and other manufacturers of non-essentials. During the war, these traders patriotically cooperated in public interest in such reduction and themselves found substitutes of other sweetening materials for the maintenance of their trade. They would no doubt cooperate again."

**KILLS HER HUSBAND, FEARING DESERTION**

Wife Practised With Revolver to Become Expert.

**NEWSPRINT INQUIRY MAY END THIS WEEK**

Senate Committee to Hear Manufacturers To-morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Senate's investigation into the print paper situation probably will be completed next week, Chairman Reed of the Manufactures subcommittee announced to-day. Manufacturers will be heard Monday and Tuesday.

Assistant Attorney General Ames, who has been asked for an opinion whether existing statutes are adequate to deal with the paper situation, is expected to report early in the week.

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**METHODISTS URGE SUFFRAGE**

Iowa Convention Sends Message to Delaware Legislature.

DES MOINES, May 8.—Resolutions asking the House of Representatives of the Delaware Legislature to ratify speedily the Federal suffrage amendment were adopted at the Methodist Episcopal General Conference to-day. The conference said it believed adoption of the amendment was desired by an overwhelming majority of the people.

Use of cigarettes was condemned by other resolutions submitted to the conference. Approval was given to teaching in public schools the alleged effect of cigarette smoking. The committee on state of church will consider the resolutions.

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Such gifts are here in abundance. Below are representative examples:

Mahogany Tea Wagon, with removable glass tray, 18 1/2 by 24 inches. . . . . \$21.50	Mahogany Spinet Desk, 56 inches in length, Crotch Mahogany interior. . . . . \$175.00
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Colonial Block Front Desk, secret compartments. . . . . \$165.00	Mahogany High Boy, a fine Colonial reproduction. \$180.00
Mahogany Telephone Set, consisting of table and chair. . . . . \$26.00	Chaise Longue, with down seat and back. The back is adjustable so piece may be used as day-bed. . . . . \$185.00
Windsor Arm Chair or Rocker in Mahogany. . . . . \$23.50	

In both character and variety, the suites now shown on our Bedroom and Dining-Room floors are even more than usually interesting.

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Mahogany Spinet Desk; 45 inches wide \$85.00  
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Evening Gowns  
Summer Sport Dresses  
Afternoon Frocks  
Hand Tailored Dresses  
French Lingerie Dresses  
Capes and Coats  
Including Imported French Models

200 NEW HATS	\$7.50 to \$15
Dress and Sport Models	Heretofore up to \$45
Odd Summer Dresses	\$25
Polo Coats and Smart Sport Coats	Heretofore up to \$125
Silk Wraps	Heretofore up to \$125

Taken From Our Regular Stock

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8:30 DURING THIS SALE

## May Sale of White for Stout Women

Annual event prepared in keeping with our policy to provide for stout women the same service that other stores offer only to slender women.

This sale was planned long before present-day high costs. Our prices in many cases are below present wholesale cost.

Sizes: 39 to 56 bust, 26 to 45 waist

### Silk Underwear

Crepe de Chine or Satin. Flesh-Very daintily made and trimmed. Reduced prices.

Camisoles, formerly 3.50, 4.95 and 7.50. 2.65, 3.50 and 5.95

Nightgowns, formerly 11.75, 18.50 and 21.50. 8.95, 12.95, 16.50

Chemises, formerly 9.75, 12.50 and 18.95. 6.95, 9.50, 12.50

### Muslinwear

Nightgowns, 1.59, 1.95 to 4.95

Hand made Nightgowns. 4.95 to 18.50

Envelope Chemises. 1.95, 2.50 to 2.95

Hand made Chemises. 6.95, 12.95 to 14.95

Petticoats of pique, cambric and nainsook. 1.75, 2.95 to 10.75

Drawers. 1.25 to 2.95

Corset Covers. 89c to 2.25

Bloomers of Cotton Crepe or Satin. 1.95 and 2.65

### Corsets

Specially designed to give stout women slender graceful lines. White or pink Coutil or Broche. Low or medium busts. Made in our own workrooms and specially priced. 3.95 4.95 to 18.00

### Petticoats

A charming assortment of newest styles in Silk Jersey, Taffeta, Messaline and finest quality Radium Silk. 7.95, 10.95 to 23.95

### Union Suits

Knitted Union Suits of White Cotton. Tailored top or crocheted finish. Athletic Union Suits of Batiste, Nainsook and Marquisette. 1.35 2.95 to 3.75

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Made of fine Dotted Swiss, Cotton Crepe, Corduroy and beautiful plain and figured Silks. White and all most wanted delicate colors. 5.75, 10.95 to 79.50

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Extra heavy silk. Extra long, extra wide. Black only. Wore 4.95. Special 3.95

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Finest Voiles, nets, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Arlette Crepe. White, or colors. Wide variety of models in tailored style or beautifully trimmed with lace embroidery or beads. 2.95, 4.50 to 37.50

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